

APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST FORM OREGON HOUSE DELEGATION FISCAL YEAR 2010

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: FEBRUARY 13, 2009

PLEASE NOTE: As required by the House Appropriations Committee, all requests will be made public on the requesting Member's website.

1. Project Title: Yaquina Bay Maintenance Dredging

2. Organization Name and address:

Port of Newport
600 S. E. Bay Boulevard
Newport, OR 97365

3. Primary Contact name, phone number, mobile phone number, fax number and email:

4. Project Location Address (if different from Organization): N/A

5. Please describe the requesting organization's main activities, and whether it is a public, private non-profit, or private for-profit entity:

The Port of Newport is a public entity located on the central Oregon coast. Newport is one of two coastal deep draft ports in the state. The Port owns and operates a deep draft shipping terminal and storage, barging facilities, moorage and support facilities and services for commercial fishing, recreational boating and RV facilities. The Port also leases industrial and commercial property. Newport International Terminal supports the federally authorized navigation project in Yaquina Bay and is the region's freight connection to water transportation from the Interstate-5 Corridor and US Highway 101.

6. Briefly describe the activity or project for which funding is requested (please keep to 500 words or less.)

Funding is requested for critical minimum maintenance dredging needed for safe transit of commercial and recreational vessels. This project is authorized by the Rivers and Harbor Act of: 14 Jun 1880, 2 Mar 1919, 26 Aug 1937, 2 Mar 1945, 24 Jul 1946, 3 Jul 1958. Section 107 Project: 14 Jul 1960.

7. Has this project received federal appropriations funding in past fiscal years?

Yes

7a. If yes, please provide fiscal year, Department, Account, and funding amount of any previous funding.

Energy & Water, US Army Corps of Engineers, Operations and Maintenance

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| FY09 | \$1,482,000 received in Senate; \$1,408,000 received in House |
| FY08 | Received \$1,247,000 |
| FY07 | Received \$1,566,000 |
| FY06 | Received \$905,000 |

8. Federal agency and account from which funds are requested (Please be specific – e.g. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Economic Development Initiatives account):

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9. What is the purpose of the project? Why is it a valuable use of taxpayer funds? How will the project support efforts to improve the economy and create jobs in Oregon?

Located on the central Oregon coast, Newport is one of two coastal deep draft ports in the state. Newport International Terminal supports the federally authorized navigation project in Yaquina Bay and is the region's freight connection to water transportation from the Interstate-5 Corridor and US Highway 101. The project will again provide access for the movement of inbound or outbound cargo as well as continue to provide dockside services to Newport's distant water fleet. Construction currently underway on Highway 20 will strengthen the Port of Newport's ability to promote its terminal facilities to hinterland markets in the future. With load center ports reaching capacity, smaller ports like Newport can provide an alternative to shippers for more timely cargo movement, increasing Newport's competitive advantage. Without this improvement, deep-draft water access in Newport is at risk of permanent closure.

Maintenance of Federally-authorized channels is a Federal responsibility.

10. Have you requested funding for this project from other Members of Congress? If so, who?

Yes, we are also requesting funding from Senators Wyden and Merkley.

11. Funding Details:

a. Total project cost (all funding sources and all years): \$1,790,000

b. Amount being requested for this project in Fiscal Year 2010: \$1,790,000

c. What other funding sources (local, regional, state) are contributing to this project or activity? (Please provide specific dollar amount or percentage.)

N/A. Maintenance of Federal navigations projects is a Federal responsibility.

d. Do you expect to request federal funding in future years for this project?

Yes

e. Breakdown/budget of the amount you are requesting for this project in FY 2010.

(e.g. salary \$40,000; computer \$3,000): All funding will be used for dredging.

f. Please list public or private organizations that have supported/endorsed this project:

Oregon Economic and Community Development Department (OECDD)
Pacific Northwest Waterways Association (PNWA)
Lincoln County
City of Newport
Newport Chamber of Commerce
Newport Fishermen's Wives
International Longshore & Warehouse Union (ILWU)
Oregon State University Hatfield Marine Science Center
Midwater Trawlers Cooperative
Yaquina Bay Economic Foundation
Friends of Yaquina Bay

g. Is this project scalable? (i.e. if partial funding is awarded, will the organization be able to use the funds in FY 2010?):

Mobilization costs are significant, thereby rendering partial completion of the work prohibitively expensive.